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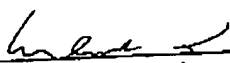
Dear Sirs:

RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/055,744
Charles D. Yi Sia et al.
HIV-SPECIFIC CYTOTOXIC T-CELL RESPONSES

We have received your Advisory Action of March 24, 2006 confirming entry of the Amendment After Final dated October 11, 2005.

We note that an Appeal Brief was submitted on that same date in support of our appeal from final rejection of claims 1 and 4 to 11. An Examiner's answer is awaited.

Yours truly,


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